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MORRISVILLE

The opening of the fall and winter work of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church began last Thursday afternoon with a Missionary Tea at the "Woodlawn," the home of Mrs. William Burgess. A very interesting programme was carried out. The attendance was large, about 50 ladies being present. The meeting was opened with a few remarks by Mrs. William Burgess, Sr., president of the foreign society. Mrs. E. T. Ferry followed with a soprano solo which she sang very beautifully. Mrs. Charles Thorpe, of Philadelphia, the speaker of the afternoon, was then introduced, who delivered a very able and interesting address on her trip to the Orient and missionary work in the foreign field. Mrs. William Burgess, Jr., followed with a soprano solo and Mrs. Burgess, Sr., closed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were served in the dining room. Mrs. L. B. Muschert and Mrs. Harry Woolsey poured.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church elected the following officers at their regular meeting last Thursday evening which was held at the home of Miss May Vogan: President, William Burgess, Jr.; vice-president, John Pelsbury; recording secretary, Miss B. May Vogan; corresponding secretary, Miss Edith S. Moon; treasurer, Charles H. Heller. The society decided to hold a social in connection with the business meeting which will be held in the lecture room of the church. The society also sent several delegates to the County Convention which was held at Doylestown Thursday. This society will hold a Pumpkin Pie Social in the lecture room of the church on Friday evening of next week. The admission will be free. The affair promises to be a novel one in every respect. The decorations will be very unique and elaborate.

Miss Etta Kraft entertained a few evenings ago at her home on Union street. Dancing, music and games were enjoyed until an early hour in the morning. The barn dance was the feature of the evening. Miss Gertrude Meirs, John Burgen and Richard Smith entertained the guests with several vocal solos. Miss Gertrude Meirs and John Burgen sang a duet. Several selections were given by a quartet composed of James Foster, Frank Connelly, John O'Brien, Richard Smith, Miss Helen McDermott, Miss Elmira Shoes, Miss Mame Fabian, Percy Moon, of Morrisville; Joseph Hills, of Trenton; Miss Florence Satterthwaite, of Lawrenceville, rendered several piano selections. Refreshments were served.

The Bible Union of the M. E. Church will hold a "Dutch supper" in the lecture room of the church next Thursday evening. The supper is strictly a man's supper, although the ladies are invited to come and buy it. The supper will be gotten up entirely by the men, cooked by the men and served by the men. The dishes will even be washed by the men. If you want a good twenty-five cent supper as good as any woman can get up come out next Thursday evening.

Dr. William H. Fox was completely surprised a few evenings ago when a number of his friends called on him to help him celebrate his 45th Birthday anniversary. Vocal and instrumental music were enjoyed and refreshments were served. The surprise was arranged by the doctor's daughter and Miss Bond.

Alexander MacNabb was tendered a surprise last Friday evening by a number of his friends. Refreshments were served. Dancing, music and games were enjoyed. The house was prettily decorated.

The Chippewa Canoe Club is arranging to have a select dance at Blizard's Academy, Trenton, next month. The committee in charge is J. Lewis Howell, Frank L. Muschert and Aaron Young.

The new $1000 M. E. parsonage is under roof and the carpenters have begun to weatherboard the building. The work is progressing very nicely.

William H. Howell, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is visiting his mother here.

The O. of I. A. Lodge hold dances in Mechanics' Hall every Thursday evening.

Eden.

James McDonald was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gregg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunn, of Tacony, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Patterson.

Miss Mary Keating, of Bristol, and Miss May Armstrong, of Philadelphia, were visiting at Keating's on Sunday.

Miss Stella Martin entertained on Sunday her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Marlin and son, Charles, of Philadelphia.

Twelve members of Mitmewah Council, of this place, went to Philadelphia on Wednesday evening to confer degrees upon members of Iota Council of that place.

Among those who saw some of Founder's Week sights were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Vanzant, John Daniels, Sr., William Smith, Harry Lukens, Mrs. Lewis Carter, and daughter, Emily, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Lentz and family.

Tullytown.

Jacob R. Davis has been quite sick for more than a week.

Miss Elmore B. Caffee is spending a fortnight at Abington.

H. L. Moon's house and store is being repainted by Robert Chase. Our property owners have the spirit of improvement.

Postmaster E. E. Johnson and his son, Walter, have been enjoying a visit to C. H. Harker, at Cape May the past few days.

The school board met on Monday evening and transacted routine business. Every member was present except one, who was sick. The attendance officers have been gratified by the co-operation of parents in seeing that their children have attended school.

Revival meetings will be commenced in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening. The Rev. Allen Judd, a former pastor of this church, now located at New London, Pa., will be present every evening beginning with Tuesday evening of next week, and will take a prominent part in all the services.

A local option meeting will be held in the M. E. Church on Monday evening next, October 19, at 8 o'clock. W. H. Hutchinson will preside and the candidates for State Legislature, Messrs. Jesse C. Everitt and Harry L. Case, will be present. They will make brief addresses. The principal address will be made by Rev. W. B. Reed, formerly of Colorado, now representing the Anti-Saloon League in Pennsylvania. A similar meeting will be held the next evening in the Emilie M. E. Church.

"I's been a sinnah," vouchsafed a recently converted brother, during an experience in Ebenezer Chapel. "A heenyus, low down, contaminated sinnah for lo these many yeahs, and never knowed it." "Don't let dat molest yo', Brudder Newcome," spoke up a sympathetically inclined deacon. "De rest of us knowed it all de time."

"Was no one injured in the railway collision, ma'am?" "No; but nevertheless it was a most painful situation. First, second, third and fourth-class passengers all mingled together. Simply unheard of!"

Langhorne.

The macadamizing of Maple avenue is now well under way.

Mr. Garrett and family moved to Philadelphia on Thursday.

Mrs. Silas Twining, of Trevose, has been visiting friends here.

Rev. Stockings' daughter from Utica, N. Y., is ill at his home.

Harper Dripps will move to Philadelphia about the first of November.

Mrs. Warren J. LeCompte has been spending the week at Ocean Grove.

Elizabeth Dripps celebrated her birthday on Thursday by an afternoon party.

Thieves tried to gain an entrance to the John Wanamaker place on Monday night.

Miss Elizabeth J. Echerick has returned from visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Clarkson Whitson, of Lancaster, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Henry Wiley.

Edward Le Bouteiller Marshall is making his residence with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Marshall.

At the last meeting of the School Board of the Langhorne High School two bonds of $1100 each were paid.

Dr. Hannah Lovell and Miss Angelina Whitson have returned from a several weeks' visit to Chester county.

Harry Spencer was appointed delegate to represent the Methodist C. E. at New Hope at the Epworth League Convention.

Mrs. Joseph John Watson and Mrs. Joseph Mather will entertain at the former's residence on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5.

The C. E. Convention at Doylestown on Thursday was well attended, the M. E. Church sending a dozen or more representatives.

The M. E. Sunday School will have their Rally Day service October 27th, when an unusually interesting programme will be given.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Sweet attended a wedding at Willow Grove on Thursday, Rev. Sweet assisting in the ceremony of his former parishoners.

Langhorne was certainly well represented at Founder's Week about half of the population seeming to turn out for the historic pageant on Friday.

A straw-ride load from Bristol, guests from Philadelphia and nearby towns enjoyed the dance given by Miss Elizabeth Hellings and Edward Gillingham at the Country Club.

The real estate of the late Jesse W. Darrah will be sold on Wednesday, October 21st, including a farm in Middletown and a double frame dwelling on North Bellevue avenue.

Keep this date in mind, October 23rd, if you want to hear an interesting lecture by Rev. Johnston, of Bristol, entitled "A Greenhorn Abroad," illustrated by oriental costumes. Lecture in the hall. Admission, 25c, children, 15c.

On Tuesday the engineer of the local freight, William L. Hughes, of Philadelphia, was caught between the car and platform, breaking his left arm and mashing the right arm. Dr. Ridge was summoned, dressed the wounds and accompanied him to the Samaritan Hospital.

Miss Helen V. Randall has resigned a very prominent and lucrative position which she accepted this fall at Mrs. Hazen's Suburban School for Girls, Pelham Manor, N. Y., and returned to the management of the Foulke and Long Institute, feeling this to be her life work.

The Rosedone Hall was re-opened on Tuesday evening, the 15th, the remodelling since the fire having been very satisfactorily completed. It has all the conveniences for suppers, dances, performances, etc., and will be much appreciated by the colored population, they having been deprived of a suitable building for some time.

Ethel M. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, died of consumption on Sunday night at 11 o'clock. She was in her 18th year and leaves behind no memory to mar the purity and unselfishness of her young life. She had many friends, her talent in music making her well known in other localities also. Although ill for comparatively a short time, great interest was manifested by her friends and scholars and there is a sincere expression of sympathy by the community for the bereaved parents and sister. The funeral service was held on Thursday at 4 o'clock at her late residence. Interment in Newtown Cemetery.

Penns Manor.

William Spicler visited friends in Blawenburg last Sunday.

John F. Seidensticker was a business visitor to Philadelphia on Thursday last.

Mrs. Andrew Moll and daughter, Miss Alice Thornley, spent a few days last week with friends in Trenton.

Mrs. William Booth was given a postal shower in honor of her birthday on the 8th inst. She received 150 cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scarborough attended the funeral of the latter's brother, Charles Lewis, of Trenton, on Saturday last.

Mrs. William Wurst and son, of Moorestown, N. J., was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes.

Mrs. Rush Ketcham and daughter, Miss Elsie Buckman, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Stinson.

"Commending our Society. IV. By systematic generous giving," is the topic of the Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening. John Neely, leader.

Our pastor is arranging for a series of revival meetings to be held in the Chapel in the near future. Some of the best speakers in Trenton will be secured and we will have special singing. Full announcement will be made later.

Rev. John Girton delivered a touching sermon in the Chapel last Sunday evening. His theme was "Compassion and Sympathy." Mrs. Girton sang a solo, "I Belong to the King." We were pleased with the large number present and trust more will become interested and attend these services.

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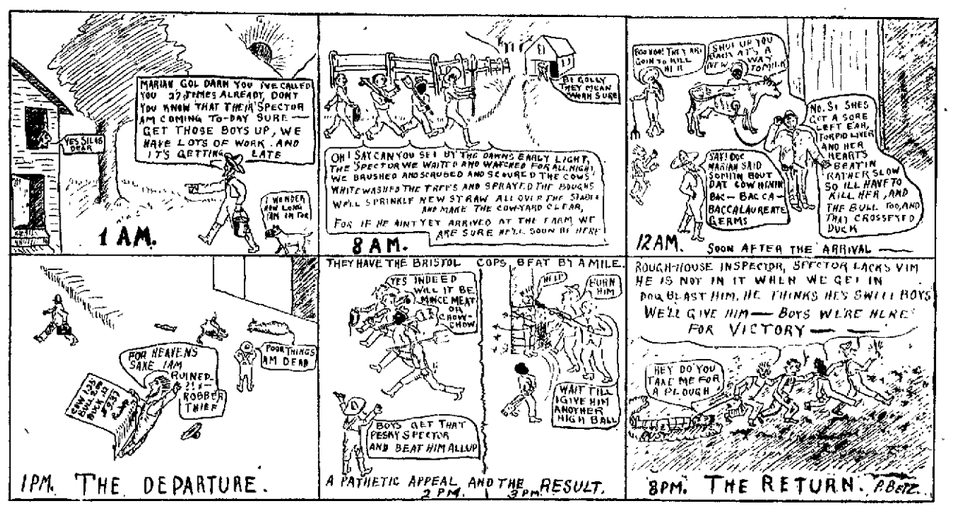

Andalusia.

Dorrance Wright's improvement of his property by the recent repairs add greatly to it's comfort and appearance.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert on Tuesday of last week. They have the congratulations of their friends and the wish that he may bring them much happiness.

It was a happy day for rector and people of All Saints parish on Sunday last when, before the unusually large congregation present at the Church, eighteen candidates for confirmation received the rite of laying on of hands by the Bishop.

We understand that William Pickering's house is nearly ready for occupancy and that the owner will probably move into it about the 17th of this month. Everyone will be glad to see Will and his family once more as dwellers in our community.

It is a great satisfaction to be able to announce that there will be another lecture course at the Library Hall this winter, beginning probably early in January. The subjects and lecturers will be duly announced. The lectures of last winter were so heartily enjoyed by so many people that the Library committee have the heartiest anticipations of an equal or even greater appreciation of the coming course.

The annual meeting of the Torresdale branch of the Needle Work Guild of America will be held at the King Library on Thursday, Nov. 12th, at 2.30 p. m. An address will be made by Mrs. John Wood Stuart, the founder of the organization in this country. Notice is given at this advanced date in order that those interested may not only be thoroughly apprized of this important meeting, but may also have the articles they constitute ready in ample time. The directors are requested to notify their members to send them in not later than November 5th, a full week before the meeting.

Judging by the remarks we have heard there is great interest in the Baby Show which is to form one of the features at the garden party to be given tomorrow afternoon on the grounds of Mrs. Charles H. Howell, in Torresdale. The partial friends and fond parents of this, that and the other baby are all alive to the superior claims of their own particular cherub and the contest for the blue ribbon bids fair to be pleasantly exciting. One attraction of a somewhat unusual character also will be the live stock for sale, young pups and rabbits, an opportunity that is not always offered to those who desire household pets.

While William Vandegrift was on a brief visit to his parents on Monday evening the house was invaded by a surprise party of a large number of his friends who came to congratulate him on his having that day reached his twenty-first birthday. "Will" well deserved this unexpected acknowledgement, for he has always been a good son, and a credit to the village of his birth and raising. We hope he will signalize his entrance in full citizenship by voting "straight" which in the writer's opinion means voting with deliberation, well-balanced judgment and an independent intelligence equally removed from partisanship on the one hand and indifference on the other. Such voters only are patriots and worthy citizens.

Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Wysinger were visiting in Bridgewater on Sunday.

If reports are true wedding bells will soon be ringing near here.

Many people around Bensalem were to see the parades during Founders' Week.

Misses Katherine and Florence Baker are entertaining friends from Philadelphia.

While working on a ladder last Saturday Herbert Banes fell and sprained his ankle.

Miss Alice Davis was entertaining friends at her home in Bridgewater on Saturday.

John McFadden, of Long Island, is spending a short vacation at his home in Bridgewater.

Philip J. Donahue, at his country home on the Neshaminy, entertained several friends on Sunday.

On Saturday and Sunday Miss Helen Lancaster was entertaining company from Philadelphia.

Miss Anna P. Lowrie, of Croydon, was entertaining her sister, Miss Blanche Lowrie, of Philadelphia, on Saturday.

Dr. Forest E. Dager, of Philadelphia, was being entertained on Monday at the home of his sisters, Misses Laura and May Dager.

Next Sunday morning in the Eddington Presbyterian Church Rev. T. Clayton Welles will preach on Idolatry, ancient and modern.

Last Sunday while going to church a wheel came off of a carriage belonging to Mrs. Rowland. The coachman stopped the horse so quickly that no one was hurt.

Vacation days are over, the Fairs are over, Founder's week has passed and the next thing on the programme is the most important of all—election day. Which is it going to be, boys, Bryan or Taft?

The Ladies' Missionary Society held their meeting at the residence of Mrs. Knight and her sister, Mrs. Rowland, of Croydon, on Friday, at 4 o'clock. Luncheon was served and it was one of the most successful meetings of the season.

The cottage prayer meeting was held at the residence of Franklin Baker, of Bridgewater. It will probably be the last one at his home this season as he expects to go to his city home before long. Mr. Baker is very faithful in attendance of the meetings. Let us go in his footsteps.

Newtown.

Harry C. Case was a business visitor in New York last week.

Mrs. William Barnsley is visiting her neice, Mis. Louis Crozier, at Ewing.

Mrs. David Feaster had as her guest last week her brother, E. C. Amer, of Lancaster, Pa.

William C. Brooks, of Warren, Ohio, spent a few days last week at Mrs. Abbey B. Rice's.

Our town was well represented at the County Historical Meeting held at New Hope on Tuesday.

Mrs. Evan T. Worthington recently entertained her sister, Mrs. Anna M. Stahr, of Philadelphia.

Emma Matthews has taken a position in the store of Frank Walker since Laura Johns has left it.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Hicks and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Crozier, of Ewing.

Mr and Mrs. Haines, of Germantown, were week-end visitors of their daughter, Mrs. William C. Embardt.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold an old-fashioned tea in the chapel on Hallow E'en.

A large American flag, 12 by 20 feet, was unfurled to the breezes opposite the Republican headquarters on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth M Horne, after spending two years in Montgomery county, has come to her home on Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Hutchinson have been attending the American Institute of Mining Engineers, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Isaac B. Brown, who lives with his son near Pineville, was in town for a few days last week and attended Friends Monthly Meeting.

Miss Ietta Hennessy will be a night operator in the Bell telephone office. She has been a clerk in the store of Mrs. J. C. Burrill for some time.

The Bucks County Trolley Company has bought a small strip of land of William P. Hicks and will remove the sharp curve on the trolley track at State street and Lincoln avenue.

A great many residents of our town were in Philadelphia during Founder's Week, the greatest number going on Friday to witness the historical pageant, which was considered fine in all its details.

A very fine display of dahlias is attracting much attention in one of the large windows in the store of P. H. Morris, on State street. The flowers were raised by Henry M. Powell and are of many varieties and colors.

D. Clarence Gibboney, Esq., of Philadelphia, addressed a local option meeting in Newtown Hall on Tuesday evening, when a good crowd of interested citizens were in evidence to hear his lecture on "Good Citizenship."

The Loyal Temperance Legion started their meetings on Monday in Triumph Hall. The senior legion will meet one Monday and the juniors the next Monday, making each meeting come every two weeks. Miss Maud Esther Rice is the superintendent.

Fallsington.

Mrs. Martha Brooks is on the sick list.

Philip Longhurst and Frank Watson have purchased a new horse.

A little child of Morris Barber was badly bitten in the face by a dog on Sunday.

The Supervisors of the township held their monthly meeting on Wednesday evening.

The public auto only makes its trips on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sterling were guests at Lake View in Penns Manor last week.

Caroline Kelsaw, who has been spending the summer in Kansas, has returned home.

Mrs. Sara Hicks and daughter, Rosa, of Trenton, were Sunday guests at Mrs. Elizabeth Haines'.

Over two hundred new hands are said to be employed in the Pennsylvania railroad yards at West Morrisville.

The County Convention of the L. T. L. will be held in Library Hall Saturday, Oct. 17, and an interesting programme has been planned.

Yardley.

A. B. Kauffman is improving the appearance of his home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sidney Cadwallader spent a few days in Philadelphia last week.

Master Cyril Davis, of Wrightstown, has been the guest of Mrs. E. C. Smith for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie and daughter, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carlton E. Rich.

Mrs. Linn Bassett attended a dinner in Philadelphia last week given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gade, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Gade, of Norway. Dr. Gade came to this country to attend the Tuberculosis Congress which recently met in Washington, D. C.

The new steam condenser at the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Traction Company's plant here is being placed in position and in a few days the noise at the plant which has been so annoying to our residents who reside in that vicinity, will cease. The company also contemplates erecting a large coal bin 40 x 80 feet and 24 feet high of concrete.

Hulmeville.

Mrs. Carrie M. Neal left on Tuesday for a short stay at Atlantic City.

Edward Reed, of Philadelphia, was visiting relatives in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Warner Martindell spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Martindell.

Mrs. Charles MacCorkle was visiting relatives in Philadelphia on Monday and Tuesday.

Alvin and Oscar Schoenfeld were in Philadelphia on Wednesday last viewing the parade.

Eugene Worthington, of Yardley, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Amy Worthington.

H. E. Knapp, of Allentown, was calling on Frank Hoffman on Wednesday evening of last week.

John H. Monahan, of Westfield, Mass., was a business visitor in town on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Henry and sons and Fordie Bachofer were visitors in Philadelphia last Friday.

Miss May Schall, of Morrisville, was the guest of Dr. R. R. Paxson and family on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs Jesse G. Webster were in Merchantville, N. J., on Saturday attending the funeral of Edward Walton.

Mrs. Aaron Knight and daughter, Reba, of Langhorne, were the guests of William Tilton and family on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose, of Wilmington, Del., was the guests of Miss Mary F. Gillingham a few days last week.

William Parsons and William Haggerty, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons on Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Schoenfeld and children spent Saturday afternoon in Langhorne with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Silas Barkley.

The Bucks County Bible Society met in Neshaminy M. E. Church last Friday afternoon and evening. Supper was served by the ladies.

Misses Annie and Katie Polsenberg were visiting their sister, Mrs. Andrae Markgraf, in Philadelphia, from Friday until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Larcy and daughter, Leonore, are spending ten days with relatives in Bound Brook, N. J., and New York City.

A sewing class, under the direction of the Altar Guild of Grace Church, is held in the Sunday School room on Tuesday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crossen were in Emilie on Saturday attending the funeral of William Carr.

Mrs. John Walters returned home on Sunday from the Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia, where she has been undergoing treatment for several weeks.

Miss Nellie McKwen and Harry Pedrick, of Bristol, and George Crosley, Jr., of Holmesburg, were the guests of Thomas O. Goheen and family on Sunday.

Miss Helena Reetz gave a supper at the club and a dance at the park on Monday evening in honor of her birthday. There were over two hundred invitations issued.

Mrs. R. R. Paxson was a visitor in Philadelphia on Friday and spent Friday night and Saturday morning in Woodbury, N. J., with her sister, Mrs. Richard Gardner, Jr.

Mrs. James Stackhouse and daughter, Alice, and Mrs. William Adcroft were in Andalusia on Thursday evening last attending the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Charles Lewis. Mrs. Stackhouse remained until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koonsman, of Bangor, were visiting their son-in-law, Rev. H. J. Illick, and family from Saturday until Monday. Mr. Illick and family were in Philadelphia last week attending the Founder's Week celebrations.

B. Frank Cope, D. D. G. master, Ephraim W. Holbert, D. D. G. marshall, George W. Hare, D. D. G. treasurer, William Taylor, D. D. G. warder, of Warrington Lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., visited Neshaminy Lodge, No. 422, I. O. O. F., and installed the following officers on Saturday evening last: Joseph T. Vansant, N. G.; Horace C. Cox, V. G.; Allen Vansant, R. S. N. G.; Emmer Pratt, L. S. N. G.; Charles Haefner, warden; Alexander Crosson, conductor; Charles F. Larcy, R. S. S.; Eldridge Everitt, R. S. S.; John W. Dunlap, R. S. V. G.; Charles J. Potter, L. S. V. G.; Charles Afferbach, O. G.; Frederick Afferbach, I. G.; William Dawson, chaplain. After the installation short addresses were made by the visiting members and also by William J. Dixson, of Neshaminy Lodge. The visitors left on the 9.05 trolley for Newtown, where they installed the officers of Silvan Lodge, No. 265, I. O. O. F.

Oxford Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rue spent Friday of last week in Frankford.

Miss Elizabeth Vandegrift, of Newportville, spent Tuesday at C. W. Spenser's.

C. Y. Stradling left on Wednesday for the southern part of Lancaster county for a gunning trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and granddaughter, of Breadyville, visited relatives around here on Sunday.

The ladies of the Christian Endeavor have made preliminary arrangements for a bazaar to be held in Wildman's Hall on Thanksgiving Day.

There will be preaching in the chapel next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. W. W. Sweet, of Langhorne. It is to be hoped the people of the community will appreciate their privilege and be present.

Cornwells.

Mr. Horry visited in Cornwells on Tuesday.

We are glad to see Mrs. Mary Taylor able to be out again.

Mrs. Emery is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Hudson.

Louis Ritter is visiting his sister in the mountains for a few weeks.

Mrs. Johnson, of Holmesburg, was visiting in Cornwells this week.

Andrew S. Smith and family expect to spend the winter in this town.

Miss Ada Murray and Willard Stetser recently enjoyed a trip to Mauch Chunk and the Switch-back.

The Young People's Club is to be congratulated on the presentation of the beautiful cantata, "Flora's Birthday." There was a large attendance. The work of Miss Miriam Lee Early was greatly appreciated. She is an elocutionist of great power.

Some of the Cornwells people, who enjoyed the Founder's Week celebrations, were Miss Dorothy Blaker, Mrs. Kline, Walter Kline, Mrs. Paiste and family, Howard Anderson, Frank Smith, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Wilde, Mrs. Sempler.

Dr. and Mrs. George Stroup are on an extended tour. Dr. Carter, of Philadelphia is attending to the practice of Dr. Stroup. Dr. Carter was formerly Professor in the medical department of Temple University and also actively associated in service at the Polyclinic Hospital.

There was a large attendance at the Cornwells M. E. Church last Sunday evening. Dr. Cass preached a very helpful sermon on "Prayer" and presented the cause of the Methodist Hospital of Philadelphia. Subscriptions amounting to over $16 were raised. The Sunday School Rally was a great success; several of the children gave recitations. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas and the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kratz were baptised.

The special meetings in the Cornwells M. E. church will commence Sunday, Oct. 18 and continue every night for two weeks. There will be Decision Day in the Sunday school and in the evening the pastor's theme will be "Heaven." There will be special music. The Misses Lewis, Mrs. George Pettie and Mrs. Graff will sing. On Monday night the subject will be "Pardon." Tuesday evening will be be Trustees night. Among those who will take part are Messrs. George Johnson, Charles Foster, Edward Yagle, Howard Erwin, William Thorn, Frederick Foot and Harvey Kratz. On Wednesday night the subject will be "Salvation." On Thursday evening the Rev. W. T. Johnston, of Bristol, will present the message. Friday evening will be Young People's night. The Rev. Howard Michener, of Cynwyd, Pa., will give a special talk to the young folks. Miss Dorothy Blaker will sing. On Saturday the Gideons, of Philadelphia, will be here to tell their personal experiences. Mrs. Goff has invited special soloists from Philadelphia to sing at these meetings. Among those expected are Miss Jennie Wilson, soprano; Mrs. George Behm, alto; Charles Shofer, tenor.

The Only Explanation.

Old Mrs. Smith was a chronic complainer and was constantly sending for the family physician and giving him a list of her fancied ailments. He always listened quite patiently, but was getting a little tired of hearing the same things over and over.

One day when the old lady considered herself in an unusually bad way she sent for the doctor and, after going over the usual list, ended by saying: "Really, doctor, I do not know what in the world is wrong with me I can neither lay nor set."

The doctor looked at her a moment, then said in a solemn tone, "Madam, you must be a rooster."—Kansas City Mercury.

Wanted Something Quicker.

Some few years ago I issued a policy on the life of a man who was far from being a model husband. I called for the premium every week and rarely got it without a grumble from the wife. The last time I called she said: "I ain't going to pay you any more. There's Mrs. Smith only had her old man in M.'s society three months, and he's dead, and she's got the money. I'm going to put my old man in that, so you needn't call again."—Liverpool Mercury.

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TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

Edited by Bristol W. C. T. U.

Enforcing his advice that a young man could hardly do a more fatal thing than fall into the habit of taking stimulants, Senator A. J. Beveridge says: "It is so entirely uncertain whether you have the will in you to keep your hands very firmly on the reins of the wild horses of habit. It is so utterly unknown to you whether you may not have inherited from an ancestor, even very remote, an inflammable blood which, once touched by stimulants, is ever after on fire.

You risk too much, and you risk it needlessly. My earnest advice is not to try it. I will leave to the doctors the universal testimony to the peculiar blurring of judgment which stimulant of any kind usually produces."

The very heart of the temperance reform, writes Dr. Hillis, is this principle: Those strong and well poised persons who will never be injured by the use of wine owe something to the weak ones who will be destroyed thereby. When for three generations a family uses liquor in excess, nature registers the deterioration. His biographer tells us that the first Webster represented colossal strength and sobriety. This giant had a son Daniel, who represented colossal strength and moderate drinking, while his son represented erratic strength, and his grandson represented one who made the amusements of his ancestors to be his occupation. Often ancestry explains those who are born with soft nerve and flabby brain, and, like the reed, bow before the wind of temptation. And the strong owe them sympathy, shelter and protection.

Over fifty years ago the Rev. Dr. Cuyler, before he had entered the ranks doctorate, preached in his old pulpit of Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church on this subject, when it was scarcely popular to utter the sentiments which he fearlessly announced. There were ministers who, on meeting each other, smiled knowingly as we follows: "What a pity it is that young Cuyler is so indiscreet. He won't stay long in Lafayette Avenue Church. No man can talk the way he does without offending the people. Too bad! Too bad! Such a brilliant young man, too." But Dr. Cuyler was one of the faithful ones. He believed what he preached, and his people believed that he believed it, and they stood by him. And what is the lesson? A most striking illustration of the Scriptural text: "Then that honor red will honor." Where do you find a church in all Christendom that is more conspicuously before the world and more widely esteemed and respected and honored than Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.? And where do you find a minister of the Gospel of any denomination who is held in higher regard and whose name is more of a household word the world over than Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D., LL. D., pastor emeritus of the same church? It pays to be outspoken upon the temperance question. Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church has always been a live church, an evangelical church, a soul-saving church, a sin-defying church, a church in the right sense of the term. May God grant that every church in our beloved land, and every minister as well, shall "go and do likewise."

The "Free Methodist" quotes from one of the National Temperance Society's vice-presidents, Colonel George W. Bain, as follows:

"When people say it is impossible to quit drinking, I tell them we are doing it down South. I can remember the time, twenty years back, when the sky of the South was black with the smoke of distilleries, and there was a saloon on every corner in every town, and at that time my life was threatened when I was delivering temperance lectures; but now I can speak anywhere in Kentucky, and in five years there will not be a legalized saloon in all the Southland. Forty years ago you of the North took the shackles of chattel slavery from the South; we will now return the compliment of taking the shackles of rum slavery off you."

County L. T. L. to Hold Convention.

Delegates from every Loyal Temperance Legion in Bucks County will meet in Annual Convention at Fallsington, on Saturday, October 17th. The sessions of the convention will be morning, afternoon and evening and will be held in the large auditorium of Library Hall.

From present indications this convention will be the largest in the history of the organization. Delegates have been elected by every Legion in the county, and a large number of people of Fallsington, who are friendly to the cause, will be present at all the sessions.

The morning and afternoon sessions will be given to business and discussions, the latter of which will be very interesting to everybody so every one who can should be present.

The feature of the evening session will be an address by Henry W. Wilbur, of Philadelphia. Mr. Wilbur's prowess on the platform needs no explanation to Bucks county folks, as he has spoken within the borders on several previous occasions. It is expected that the hall will be crowded to its fullest capacity at the evening session. A fine musical programme has been arranged for all the sessions of the convention, but the one for the evening is especially attractive. A charge of ten cents admission will prevail in the evening, but the other sessions are free.

The auto and wagons will meet the delegates at Pryor's drug store, Morrisville, at 10.00 a. m., 2.00 p. m. and 6.30 p. m., and arrangements will be made to take anyone to the trolley any time they wish to go. A large crowd is expected.

A Birthday Anniversary at Eddington.

A birthday surprise was tendered to Mrs. Charles D. Lewis on Thursday evening, the 8th inst. at her home in Eddington. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Lewis, Jesse Lewis, Misses Sarah and Lillian Lewis, Mrs. Herbert Vandegrift and daughter, Edna, of Eddington; Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkinson and daughter, Emma, Mrs. Louis Rousseau, of Croydon; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis, Master Charles Lewis and Elliott Albert Lewis, of Bridgewater; Mr. and Mrs. John Firmann and son, of Bristol Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parr and Mrs. Albertson Haines, of Edgely; Mrs. Charles Ware and daughter, Eva, of Tacony; Mrs. Allen Smith and daughters, Elsie and Florence, of Cornwells; Mrs. Sarah Audenreid, Mrs. James Stackhouse and daughter, Alice, of Hulmeville

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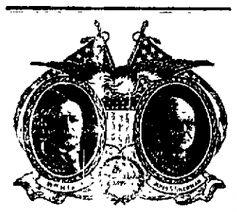

Lest We Forget.

Bucks county Republicans generally have no love for Senator Penrose, they consider him a sensational misfit, and the prime cause for all the Republican woes that exist. There will never be peace in the Republican party of Bucks until Penrose is removed. No half way pledge will be taken by the people; they have been fooled before. "DOWN WITH PENROSE!" should be the port slogan next year, and if the party leaders are wise (even at high noon of them are Federal officeholders), they will see that the slogan is graven on the party banner in 1909. Nothing else will do, nothing else will save the party from defeat.—(Weekly) Courier, Bristol.

The Courier says that with a few more political mountebanks like Gibboney and there won't be anything left of the local option cause. Why, then, is not the Courier happy? The fit that paper throws this week over Mr. Gibboney's address here, one would imagine that the strenuous Philadelphian really aided the local option cause.

We are humiliated and crushed. Down into an abyss of gloom are cast all our hopes ambition and pride. Sword and shield drop from our trembling hands. Because of this: The Courier says the editor of the Gazette has neither the courage nor brains to fight his own battles. Ain't it awful, Tillie?

We are very much surprised that the Courier and its "green" correspondent's tender feelings have been wounded by Mr. Gibboney's address, especially when that paper has been engaged in a campaign of villification against some of our most prominent citizens, calling them liars, ingrates and cowards.

In this State we do not need to go into hysterics over the Presidential campaign. The confidence is so absolute that Pennsylvania will give a huge majority for the Presidential nominee that notwithstanding the great efforts put forth by Senator Penrose, who is a member of the Executive committee in charge of the campaign, and other prominent leaders, it is now announced that Mr. Taft will not make a single speech in this State. He will be close at hand in New Jersey, but they couldn't get him for even an hour in Philadelphia. We do not believe the genuine Taft men need worry about this State.

Chairman Hitchcock has heard good news. Colorado New Jersey and West Virginia are safe for Taft. The Philadelphia Press sent a correspondent to Indiana and after "looking 'em over" for a day telegraphs back to the Press that Indiana is "sure for Taft," which fact will also be cheering news to Hitchcock. Illinois, Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and New York will be visited by the Press correspondent before the election and the anticipated result of the contest in November be "accurately forecasted." It is wonderful how these newspaper men can tell how millions of men are going to vote.

With the recent purchase of 21,000 acres of forest land in Clearfield, Elk and Cameron counties, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has purchased from the Pennsylvania Joint Lumber and Land Company 100,000 acres situated in Lycoming, Tioga, Potter, Clinton, Cameron and Clearfield counties. This large body of land includes all the holdings of the Pennsylvania Joint Lumber and Land Company in this State and it is said to be the intention of this corporation to close out their business and surrender their charter. These lands are better known as the Dodge lands and were owned, prior to this corporation, by Dodge James & Stokes. With this purchase the Commonwealth now owns about 900,000 acres as forest reserves.

CANNON.

Last week the Gazette gave an expression of opinion concerning Speaker Joseph G. Cannon. We considered Mr. Cannon as an issue which involved the candidacies of many Republican candidates for Congress throughout the country and cited a number of Congressional districts where candidates were compelled to pledge themselves not to vote for Cannon for Speaker in the event of their election, the aroused public sentiment against "Uncle Joe" being so strong.

We attempted in the article last week to cite some of the reasons why we were opposed to this most objectionable of "stand-patters," and it is urged that every Republican in this district who has the true welfare of his country at heart will write Congressman Wanger and impress upon his mind the fact that although he is practically certain to be elected, that the Republicans of Bucks county, at least, will look to him to be among those who will refuse to vote for Mr. Cannon for Speaker in the event of the latter's election.

Everyone who is at all familiar with Collier's Weekly knows that magazine to be one of the ablest edited, and an absolutely unbiased and fearless journal in the country. It has not hesitated to place Penrose prominently in the position of "undesirables" in the Senate along with Fulton, Hopkins and others, and this is what Collier's Weekly has to say concerning Cannon

From the Danville district of Illinois will come returns which the whole country will scan eagerly on the night of November 3. Will there come the news of a great victory for progress and intelligence, or the old story of habit, local pull, and stupid rute? "In Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois," wrote William Hard, "the United States now possess the most stationary political object ever exhibited within its boundaries." The Speaker observed the movement for pure food and clean meat with disgust. He was hostile to Senator LaFollette's bill endeavoring to give a more humane life to railway employees. He was a bitter defender of the spoils system, and no idea of modern morality in politics has ever penetrated his obdurate intellect. He fought the resumption of specie payments formerly, he fights the Appalachian Bill today. In small and big things it is the same. He fought the great and immeasurably valuable reclamation bill, as he fights any decent bit of architecture of any little public park. This is the Speaker who appoints as chairman of the Public Lands committee a man who is eager to help all individuals and corporations exploit those lands. It matters not what it may be; all improvements look equally bad to him. He packs committees against them and thus buries them. Is it not a disgrace to a so called self-governing nation, which wishes to be intelligent and free, which wishes to progress, that a thick-spirited old pollite an should be able to say "No!" to the best and strongest purposes of the nation? If we were offered the privilege of eliminating Aldrich, Rockefeller, or Cannon from influence in America, without hesitation we should choose Cannon as the most dangerous of the three. If only the men of Danville could vote as independent human beings, and not respond, sheeplike and docile, to the habits of the party and the district? We fear Mr. Cannon will be re-elected, and yet, when we remember the disgraceful way in which a venal Illinois Legislature passed the Allen bill for the benefit of Yerkes, and the hold on the Danville Council, which enabled the Cannon brothers to seize part of the public pie before that scandalous law could be repealed, we almost believe the new wave of political enlightenment may strike Danville, and cause a glorious victory for the onward march.

Local Option Meeting at Emilie.

On Tuesday evening next, October 20, a local option meeting will be held in the Emilie M. E. Church at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. B. Reed, formerly of Colorado, now representing the Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania, will deliver the principal address.

Short addresses will be delivered by others, among whom are expected the candidates for State Legislature, Jesse C. Everitt and Harry L. Case. A similar meeting will be held the evening before at the Tullytown M. E. Church.

Southern Fireman Came North.

Edward J. Dore, formerly of Bristol, but now a resident of Phoebus, Virginia, was a visitor here this week. Mr. Dore came north with the Phoebus Fire Company which attended the State Firemen's Convention at Shamokin, as guests of the York, Pa., company. Seventy-three members of the company and the Fourth regiment band of Virginia, consisting of seventeen pieces, attended the convention which cost the fire company over $2000. Mr. Dore says they were royally treated and had a splendid time in the anthracite region.

Rolling Up the Berks Majority.

"The finest political speech I ever heard," said a Pittsburgh man "was made by a German farmer up in Berks county.

"There was a meeting in a country school house and after the speeches a leading German was called on for a few remarks. He said: 'Ge llow-citizens: We had heard d' chin music, yes' I'nd d' time has now come wen ve must all gif togedder and unite that wich we had not dit. All gif togedder und roll up such a Democratic majority in Berks county that it will roll und roll und roll undt it rolls all ofer Berks county, all ofer d' State of Pennsylvania, all ofer the United States, till roll across d' ocean and vill roll up to Queen Victoria vere she is sitting on her throne, and she will say: Good gracious! vot a Democratic majority Berks county dit roll up.'"

Dr. Haines Explains.

Editor of the Gazette:—I noticed in the issue of the Gazette of October 1st you quoted from a conversation with me in which the prevalence of tuberculosis in cattle was mentioned. The statement as set forth is exactly correct, but had I have known that it was going into print I would have added something explanatory thereto for the benefit of many who are interested in the subject in question, and are at a loss to understand how the percentage of infection among dairy herds can be given so high. This statement was made before the recent convention of the American Veterinary Medical Association in Philadelphia in September by an official connected with the statistical department of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board and therefore we must believe it true. But when we take into consideration that these statistics are obtained, not from outside sources, but from cases in which the Board is especially interested, and the work generally in dairy herds that are infected to such a degree that the aid of the State is invoked by the owner or otherwise. So far as it pertains to a free tuberculosis test of the herd appraised of, and final disposition of all tubercular reacting cattle, we can readily understand why the percentage should be stated from 30 to 35 per cent. While there is no question but what tuberculosis exists, with more or less degree of intensity in many dairies not under some form of regular observation, it is a mistake to believe that the rate would run anywhere near that given in the statistical report.

Very truly,
W. A. HAINES, V. M. D.

"MAJORITY RULE" PLATFORM.

In presenting our names as candidates for Representative on the Majority Rule party, we wish it clearly understood that we have done so in no desire to oppose any of the other parties, but simply to contest for the principle of Local Option, which so many of our good and law-abiding citizens have demanded, and which both of the other parties and their candidates have absolutely refused to recognize.

We stand unqualifiedly for Local Option, believing it to be a just and logical method of treating the regulation of the liquor traffic. We have such faith in the intelligence and integrity of the citizens of this Commonwealth that we are willing to leave to them the control of this evil.

The liquor traffic is local in support and its evil, and no one is more competent to say whether a given community shall be wet or dry than the people of that community.

The principle of Local Option is Republican, and Democratic as well, and any party who refuses to recognize this principle can only do so for one of two reasons. They either doubt the intelligence of the people, or their hands are tied by the corrupting agency of saloon money or influence.

On no question are our people more interested than that of good roads. They are the necessity of the towns and the salvation of the country, and we take pleasure in not only advocating greater appropriations, but we demand that the people shall receive 100 cents worth for every dollar expended, not only on roads but on every public work. The cost of the administration should be cut to the minimum, consistent with efficiency, and the people receive the first share and the politician and contractor the second, and not the reverse.

If elected we pledge ourselves to vote on all questions arising in the House of Representatives in the interest of the people and not in the interest of any political party, and we shall vote for no man for any office, no matter what his party affiliations, who does not represent the honest integrity and sobriety of our fellow citizens and the morality and sanctity of their Christian homes; a clean, honest government by clean, honest officials, for a clean, honest people.

HARRY C. CASE,
Newtown Township;
JESSE C. EVERITT,
Hulmeville Borough,
Candidates for Representative.

"Were you frightened during the battle, Pat?" asked a sergeant of an Irishman who had received his "baptism of fire." "Not a bit, sor," replied Pat. "Ot can face most anything thin Oi have me back to it."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

Nineteenth Annual Meeting Held at Doylestown Yesterday.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Bucks County Christian Endeavor Union was held yesterday, October 15th, in the Doylestown Presbyterian Church.

At the afternoon session, Rev. Simon Sipple, pastor of Salem Reformed Church, Doylestown, delivered an address on "Reaching the Children," and Rev. Judson L. Underwood, who is a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in Mayaguez, Porto Rico, spoke on the subject of "The Supreme Business of the Church." The evening address was made by Rev. Charles Wesley Burns, of Philadelphia.

Rev. O. J. Randall, of Tullytown, conducted the Question Box and Rev. B. F. Pabl, Jr., of Langhorne, officiated at the consecration service.

All speakers at the convention, county officers and members of the Christian Endeavor Societies were served with luncheon.

The evening session was closed at 9 o'clock so the delegates could get home in good time.

Real Estate Transfers.

Bristol—Harry Mills to Adelaide Brown, Oct. 2, 1908, lot, $250.

Bristol—Kate S. Wilson to George W. Hill, Sept. 23, 1908, lot, $1200.

Middletown—Heirs of Samuel Story to George T. VanNortnam, Sept. 30, 1908, 168a., $15,000.

Bensalem—George H. Stroup to Catharine V. Carter, Oct. 1, 1908, lot, $1

Bristol—Howard I. James to Samuel I. Whitaker, Sept. 29, 1908, lot, $2500; Dennis McKnight to Manus A. McConomy, Oct. 2, 1908, lot, $1500.

Tullytown—Elmer Minster to Frank Carlen, Sept. 29, 1908, lot, $2200.

Newtown—David J. McClimen to Sallie E. McClimen, Oct. 5, 1908, lot, $1.

Lower Makefield—Henry T. Moon to Steve Golumbusk, Oct. 5, 1908, lot, $650.

Newtown—Harry A. Smith to Richard J. Linton, Oct. 1, 1908, lot, $1.

Morrisville—Ada J. Osborne to Walter R. Taylor, et ux., Oct. 5, 1908, lot, $350.

Lower Makefield—Lewis R. Stradling to Wolf Edelstein, Oct. 8, 1908, 14a., $2100.

Upper Makefield—Alfred L. Yates to Rudolph Hunter, Oct. 8, 1908, 68a., 137p., $2800.

Stuckert-Miller Wedding.

Nearly 125 relatives and friends attending the marriage of Augustus J. Miller, Jr., of Hatboro, and Miss Anna Parsons Stuckert, of Doylestown, Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Stuckert, 218 Green street.

As the clock indicated 7.30 the bridal party entered the parlor of the Stuckert residence to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Clarence S. Muller, of Germantown, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. L. Schmalhorst, pastor of the Neshaminy Presbyterian Church. The bride was dressed in white crepe de chine over white taffeta, and carried lilies of the valley. She was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Helen Carrell, of Neshaminy, and Miss Maude E. Rice, of Newtown, who wore pink chiffon over silk. The best man was Dr. Harry Stuckert, of Philadelphia, a brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside on Hillside avenue, Jenkintown.

Car Shops Resume Work.

The Pennsylvania Railroad car shops at Morrisville reopened, Tuesday morning, after being closed since last March. The shops were closed on account of the general depression. Two hundred men will be employed again and the men who were laid off last March will be employed first.

The demand for cars of all kinds and on all systems are so great that it was found necessary to hurry the opening of these shops and the order was issued Saturday last. Mr. Carmichle, formerly of the Meadows Shops, Jersey City, will be general foreman.

The opening of these shops means quite a boom for Morrisville as the closing down meant the moving away of a number of people and quite a falling off in all lines of business to the merchants.

The prospect of a good business year is bright and the shops will have lots of work on hand which has accumulated since the abandonment of work in the big yard six months ago.

What Local Option Means.

Local option is just what these two words mean, an option on that which is local. Local option is an expression of public opinion, on interests that are purely local in their nature and influence. Local option is a legal, deliberate and unified declaration of judgment, as to what will and what will not conserve the general good of a town, or city, or county. Local option expresses approval or disapproval of the sale of any or all intoxicants, and is now used in this restricted sense.

Local option, as a safe and just means to an end, is the result of thought, and prayer, and practical experience and experiment.

It is safe, because it secures that to which it asks, only on principles of equity, and a consideration of the rights of others.

Local option coerces no one. It interferes with no man's private judgment, nor with any religious or political preferences.

It is just, because it accords to its opponents all the privileges it claims for its advocates. Local option never violates either social or ethical conditions.

Local option is distinctively American in conception and practice, because it acknowledges not only the propriety, but the absolute necessity of the majority ruling. It is a minimizer of crime, and an economizer of taxes and public moneys. It lifts burdens and sins, placed on communities and individuals by the liquor traffic. Local option closes the saloon and, as a consequence, it gives a quiet and Christian Sabbath, elevates the standard of morality, makes happier homes, better business, and brings a prosperity exceeding the highest expectations of its advocates.

One of the strongest arguments in favor of local option is that wherever it has once been tried, and its economic blessings been enjoyed, it remains as a permanent benediction to that community, unless removed by dishonest and unfair means.

To secure local option, we need a courage that is heroic, a devotion that is the very purest, a civic virtue that is the loftiest and most practical, and a devotion to public interest and public welfare without a parallel in the history of movements for moral reform.

Every voter should exert himself to secure local option, to the extent of his ability, because "no man liveth unto himself," and because no man can escape the claims of his fellow men upon him. We are our brother's keeper.

We are to be helpful and not hurtful to others. Our responsibility to God and man is in proportion to our opportunities for doing good and bettering the world around us. Crime and vice are popularized by being legalized, and the imperative duty of every lover of morality and sobriety, in the midst of this criminal curse, is to vote for purity and Godliness.

The ballot box is the effective remedy for all social and political wrongs.

Local option is experimental in its duration, for it can be changed at the pleasure of the majority of votes where it exists.

Local option gives protection to the young against drink temptations, and lends up to a law that can be enforced against the saloon.

"Hist!" exclaimed the villian in a new play. "Are we alone?" "Not quite," said a voice from the depths of the hall, "I'm here."

A Protest Against Saloons.

(Communicated.)

"Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its colour in its cup, when it moveth itself aright."

"For at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

In these two verses we have a warning that if every man and woman would heed there would be no broken hearts, no broken homes and no hungering which is brought on by this horrible curse of liquor.

I pray that God will awaken us all to a high pitch of enthusiasm that will lead us all to take up arms against the liquor traffic and wipe it from the face of the earth.

We do not have to go out of our own town to see some of the sights we hear of in large cities, of men, women, boys and girls, who are on the downward path of sin. And why? All for a glass of intoxicating liquor.

One Friday evening while I was returning home I came in contact with two boys, both of whom I am well acquainted with. One of them was staggering along the street drunk.

When men hear of such a case we hear them say, "What a shame! What a sin." Men of Bristol, you allow this to take place! Why don't you wake up and be men of principle? Stand for what is right without regard of position, wealth or office. Say the saloon must go and it will go. "For all things are possible to him that believeth."

You say it is not hard for a boy to pass by a saloon without yielding to temptation. Stop! Just think! How do you expect a boy to pass by one when you, a man supposed to be much stronger, yield and drink before him.

When I was about twelve years old I tasted wine. I did not at that time know it was harmful. Now I would not touch it under any circumstances.

Men, work together for God and for the good of your town, and we will yet see the banners of temperance raised high above the stars and stripes.

ANXIOUS ONE.

A Shooting Match.

The long talked of shooting match between three well known amateur sportsmen took place on the Simons farm in Byberry, just far enough from the city to prevent disinterested spectators from interfering with the nerves of the shooters. Harry Lippincott, who is noted as the eagle eye shooter, of Cornwells, went forth with shot and shell determined to bring the coin over in Bucks county or swim the Poquessing on his return home. Harry Simons, one of his opponents, and, by the way, a local sportsman, was on to his friend, and said owing to the stringency in the money market he would try and keep the purse over in Philadelphia county.

At the windup the score stood as follows:

	Killed	Missed
H. Lippincott	8	4
H. Simons	8	4
J. Simons	5	7

A return match will be shot on the same grounds on Christmas Day at fifty birds each. J. Simons, who is just beginning to shoot, says by the time of the shoot-off he will make his two opponents look like thirty cents and his shells will not be loaded with soft coal and mustard seed next time. Prairie rules governed the match. B. B. D.

Fish Laws for the Delaware.

Fish Commissioner Meehan, of Pennsylvania and Secretary Stratton of the New Jersey Legislative Fish Commission, have completed the draft of the concurrent fish laws which are to be submitted to the joint State Commission for action by the Legislatures of Pennsylvania and New Jersey this winter, so far as the lower half of the Delaware river is concerned.

The draft as framed will specify game fish by name and provide that they may be taken only with rods and lines, hand lines or trolling lines. Food fish are to be considered all not named as game or bait fish and may be taken by seines, drifting gill nets, eel-pots, fyke nets without wings, rods and lines and parallel nets. Carp may be taken only in parallel nets, and catfish, suckers and eels may be taken by fyke nets the whole year round.

The season for shad and all food fish except eels, catfish and eels is to be from March 1 to June 5, with a weekly closing of nets from Saturday noon to Sunday midnight.

Bensalem Teachers' Meeting.

The teachers of Bensalem township held their regular meeting, Friday, October 9th, eight teachers being present.

The teachers responded to the roll call by a quotation from Kipling, followed by a discussion of "Busy Work" in the lower grades, by Miss Gettle, in which she gave many helpful points.

"Teaching of Reading" was discussed by Mr. Harstine, in which he says, reading is thinking along a prescribed line that lies goldenly beneath the flow of words. Simply naming words is not reading. It depends upon two things, first, upon what is read and second, how it is read. Reading is the greatest factor in education. The several methods of teaching reading were discussed.

A select reading from Winterburn's Methods in Teaching was read and discussed by Miss Bunnell.

After the discussion of current events, the meeting adjourned.

If your friend goes wrong, even grievously wrong, it is base in you to desert him. Then, more than ever does he need your help, and, on the supposition that he has been your true friend, he is entitled to it. Of course, you can neither approve or condone his wrong doing. It may become your painful duty to tell him with the utmost candor what you think of his faults, but never to kick him while everybody else is engaged in the same business. To do that requires no courage—nothing but a little cheap bluster.

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The foolish girl sighs to be the first in a man's life; the wise ones seek to be the last.

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"In a battle of tongues between man and wife, I find that a woman can generally hold her own." "Yes; I know; but she never does."

Professor (examining medical student): "If you were called out to a patient, what is the first question you would ask?" Medical Student: "Where he lived."

"Marriage," remarked the professor, "was a rite practiced by the ancients—" "And bachelorhood," interrupted a maiden of forty, "is a wrong practiced by the moderns."

"Miss Peshis," said Mr. Timmid, at the other end of the sofa, "if I were to throw you a kiss I wonder what you'd say?" "Well," replied Miss Peshis, "I'd say you were the laziest man I ever saw."

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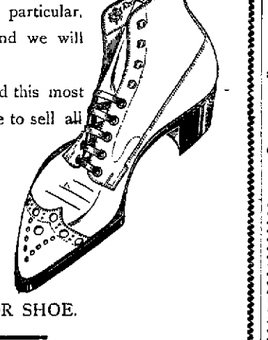

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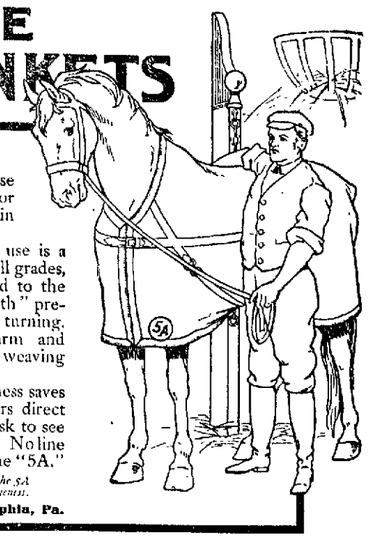

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Some years ago the Yankee schooner Sally Ann, under command of Captain Spooner, was beating up the Connecticut river. Mr. Comstock, the mate, was at his station forward. According to his notion of things the schooner was getting a "leetle" too near certain mud flats which lay along the larboard shore. So aft he went to the captain and, with his hat cocked on one side, said:

"Cap'n Spooner, you're getting a leetle too close to them flats. Hadn't you better go about?"

The captain glared at him.

"Mr. Comstock, jest you go for'ard and tend to your part of the skunner I'll tend to mine."

Mr. Comstock went for'ard in high dudgeon.

"Boys," he bellowed out, "see that that er mud hook's all clear for lettin' go."

"Aye, aye, sir!"

"Let go, then!" he roared.

Down went the anchor, out rattled the chains, and like a flash the Sally Ann came luffing into the wind and then brought up all standing. Mr. Comstock walked aft and touched his hat.

"Well, cap'n, my part of the skunner is to anchor."—Everybody's.

Men Should Brush Their Hair More.

"Very few men brush their hair enough," said a downtown barber. "Fact. Most fits of the scalp can be traced to that fault. You see it's this way: A man is generally in a hurry when he dresses, and he never takes time to brush his hair—simply smooths it down, generally only with a comb—and as a result dandruff is allowed to accumulate and trouble begins. Now, with a woman it's different. A woman has to carefully brush her hair at least once a day. If she didn't it would be a pretty mess. It's very length says her, for in brushing it each day she gets out all sorts of impurities, dandruff and the like, all of which is for her own good. Now, that is the chief reason why fewer women suffer from dandruff than the unfortunate members of the opposite sex, and it is also the reason why the hair is a woman's crowning glory even if she is fair, fat and forty. So brush your hair every morning thoroughly if you want to keep in the swim."—Philadelphia Record.

So Bad as That!

A young medical student who was calling upon a girl volunteered to sing and help entertain the company which arrived unexpectedly. At the end of his second solo he turned to the young lady and remarked, "I am thinking of taking vocal lessons. Do you know of a good teacher?"

"Yes, indeed," was the quick reply. "I know the very one for you. Here is his address," and she scribbled the name on a card, giving it to the student.

Next day he called up the teacher by telephone: "Is this the instructor of vocal music?"

"The what?" was the answer.

"The vocal teacher?" was repeated.

"Naw," came the reply, "I don't teach nothing. I file saws!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Most Northern Canada.

Of the possibilities of extreme northern Canada a traveler writes: "The country that one passes through from Athabasca Landing down to the Arctic Red river is full of vegetation and will, in my opinion, one day be settled. In all the mission gardens at the different posts that I passed I saw wheat and barley growing, potatoes, lettuces, turnips, carrots and every kind of vegetable that one grows in one's own garden at home. The country is thickly timbered near the banks of the river, and there are few places in which you do not find large patches of prairie. You pass by a great outrush of natural gas, and oil is oozing out for miles along the river bank."

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"The Philadelphia Record" Actively Supports Bryan

A Presidential contest that will undoubtedly be waged with an wonted vigor on both sides of the line dividing the great national parties is now in full swing. Politics will be the principal topic of discussion wherever men congregate until the claims of the rival candidates shall be settled at the ballot-box in November. It goes without saying that accurate information of all the important moves on the campaign chess-board will be indispensable to every wide-awake voter.

Democrats turn naturally to "The Philadelphia Record" for such information. It is the only Democratic newspaper in Philadelphia recognized the country over as one of the leading exponents of Democratic opinion on this edge of the Continent. It is fair, though partisan; it chronicles the telling blow, no matter who is hit. Suppression and misrepresentation are weapons that have no place in its armory. "Square dealing" Democrats and Republicans will find the daily budget of "The Record" essential to an intelligent understanding of the progress of a lively Presidential canvass.

No newspaper ever achieved popularity on the strength of its political attitude alone. "The Philadelphia Record" is no exception to the rule. It is lifted above the common level by many distinctive features that appeal to the varied interests of every member of the household. It prints the news—all the news—in a concise, brisk form that has come to be known, even among its contemporaries, as "Record style." A proper sense of perspective dictates its thorough presentation of happenings in its own immediate field—Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. Its editorial treatment of the questions of the day is at once well-balanced and aggressive.

"The Philadelphia Record" exploits no fads and rides no hobbies, but it is preeminent in its special departments. It is the recognized authority in the field of sports and the turf. Farmers and shippers swear by its market reports, which are always complete, accurate and wholly reliable. To the practical man its columns of popularized science are entertaining and helpful; the practical woman finds the matters that lie nearest to her heart treated amply—and wisely—in a department devoted to the home, dress and the world of feminine achievement. There is a corner in "The Record" for boys and girls; a weekly column of condensed, up-to-date information for the farmer; a daily bonquet of breezy anecdotes—"The Reporter's Nosegay"—so good that they are clipped and reprinted by newspaper editors throughout the country.

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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PHILADELPHIA AND THE WEST.

Arrive—7.30 a. m., 12.00 noon, 4.00 and 7.30 p. m.

Depart—7.15, 8.45, 10.00 and 11.30 a. m., 1.30, 2.40, 5.21 and 6.40 p. m.

NEW YORK, BELVIDERE DIVISION AND THE EAST.

Arrive—7.30 and 9.30 a. m., 2.00 and 7.30 p. m.

Depart—8.40 and 11.30 a. m., 3.15, 4.45 and 6.40 p. m.

EMILIE, OXFORD AND WOODBOURNE.

Arrive—9.55 a. m. Depart—12.15 p. m.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A regular summer day yesterday.

The season for rabbits opened yesterday.

A horse belonging to the Artesian Ice Company died yesterday of colic.

Robert Moore of Elm street is seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Carpenters have been making repairs to the Presbyterian parsonage this week.

Mrs. Joseph Craig and son, of Baltimore, are visiting G. A. Bilsee, the Hill street optician.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. George Ardrey on Wednesday, October 21, at 3.30 p. m.

Miss Ethel M. Hill has returned home after spending last week in Frankford with her sister, Mrs. Elvin Yarnell.

Greatest base ball game of the season at Persimmon Park on Sunday afternoon. Burlington and Bristol will settle a long-standing rivalry.

Died at Trenton, N. J., on October 13, 1908, Charles Iredell Thomas son of N. Spencer and Hannah A. Thomas, of Elmira, N. J., aged 46 years.

Dr. A. S. Wilson left yesterday for Atlantic City, where he will remain for about two weeks at the Devonshire in the hope of benefitting his health.

Mrs Wilfred Johnson and her two daughters, Misses Marion and Marjorie, of Westfield, N. J., are here and will spend the winter with the Misses Cabeen.

Mrs. Jesse O. Thomas received a telegram on Tuesday announcing the sudden death of her brother, Junius D. Cubbs, at his home in Springfield, Illinois.

N. C. Lane is erecting a one bungalow on the Morris property at Edgely. It is reported that Mr. Lane will erect a number of houses on the tract.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Winde have returned from a visit to Lexington, Kentucky, where Mr. Winder has a colt that has every promise of being a marvel on the track.

Work has commenced on the laying of the foundations for the Enterprise Fire Company's new fire house on Wood street between Lafayette street and Jefferson avenue.

The Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton trolley company is changing over one thousand feet of its track near Edgely by moving the rails from the centre to the side of the track.

A supper will be given by the T. N. C. and the junior department of the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church in the banquet hall of the church on Saturday evening, October 24, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

John Smith, formerly manager of the Bristol National League basket ball team, was a visitor on Sunday, accompanied by his daughter. Mr. Smith has been a member of the Manchester, N. H., police force.

Police Officer Frank Masnuff, School Director Harry E. Ancker, James Jones, Philip White, Jr., and W. S. Shores left Bristol in an automobile on Wednesday for Pipersville for several days' sport hunting rabbits.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reinhodt, Lafayette street, on Wednesday. A son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Addis, Lafayette street, and a daughter to Police Officer and Mrs. James Sackville on Sunday of last week.

John T. Smith received one first and a first special prize at the Essex county, N. J., poultry show at Newark this week. The prizes were won on two pet game hens, the only birds he had entered. The prizes were won in a strong competition.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Bristol postoffice for week ending October 17: Anna Alberson, Lillian Miller, Irene Lemon, Mabel Kelly, Rev. M. Bryne Jones, Alfred Erwin, Chas. H. Campbell, Mrs A. Booth, Myrtle Thompson.

Chief of Police Saxton is investigating a robbery which occurred at 1032 and 1034 Trenton avenue on Wednesday night. The houses are occupied by Greek and two watches, a ring and a small sum of money were stolen. The robbery is supposed to have been committed by tramps.

The first entertainment of the course which will be given by the teachers of the public schools will take place next Tuesday evening in the Assembly Room of the high school when the Lotus Quartette will be present. This quartette was here last year and gave a splendid entertainment.

Owing to the fact that a Republican meeting will be held in Bristol on next Thursday evening, Dr. A. C. Schmeuker's address on Forestry which was to have taken place in the High School Hall on that evening, has been postponed to some future date which will be announced later.

Mrs. Caroline Ivins Jones, wife of William B. Jones, formerly of Bristol, died at her home in Ridley Park on Tuesday. The deceased was the daughter of the late Bartley and Mary A. Ivins. She is survived by a husband, and a son and daughter, Walter and Maud Jones. The remains will be brought to Bristol and funeral services will be held in the chapel at the Bristol Cemetery this afternoon at 2.15 o'clock.

Dr. Pursell has a well preserved copy of the Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser, dated October 13, 1790, the first daily newspaper printed in the United States, of which the Philadelphia North American is the successor. The ancient copy in Dr. Pursell's possession contains the advertisement of John Poor, who established in Philadelphia the first female seminary in the United States. Mr. Poor was the great-great-uncle of Dr. Pursell and of former county treasurer John B. Poore, of Riegelsville.

A farewell reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. N. Morgan Stephen at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen will leave Bristol within a few days to make their home in Philadelphia, after living here for twenty-two years. They have been active members of the Baptist Church. Mr. Stephen being choirmaster. On behalf of their church friends Rev. Johnston presented Mr. and Mrs. Stephen with a set of handsome sterling silverware.

Upon warrants sworn out by Chief Saxton, Neal McIlvain, of Dorrance street, Daniel Fallon and Frank Cameron, of Bristol, were arrested by the Chief on Monday charged with disorderly conduct. The three were engaged in a fight near the Mill street wharf. Cameron, who recently came here from Port Richmond, Long Island, had his head cut during the melee. A hearing was held before Squire Kraft and each were held in the sum of $50 to appear before the justice not later than Saturday and pay $2.50 fine each and costs.

A special to the Philadelphia Record from Pottsville states that J. R. Grundy and a committee of Philadelphians representing the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association inspected Pottsville's industries on Tuesday and conferred with the manufacturers' representatives from all parts of Schuylkill county as to the employment of children. A conference with employers of minor labor was held relative to juvenile labor laws and future legislation in that connection, the report stating that the Philadelphians were interested in the framing of a law fixing a minimum limit of 16 years for the employment of children.

POLICE NOT CALLED OFF

Chairman Buckley Stated to Council that Rathke's Assertion was "All Rot," Committee Investigates and Finds No Foundation for Charge. Council Proceedings.

"Owing to the assertion made at the last session of Council by Councilman Rathke, namely, that the police were called off from enforcing the proclamation issued by the burgess placing all dogs in a state of quarantine, we would report having investigated the same and find it has no foundation in fact." This was the report of the Police committee signed by Messrs. Buckley, Harper, Wright, Hoeding and Fallon, presented at the regular meeting of the Bristol Borough Council on Monday evening.

Upon the question of the adoption of the phraseology of the report stating that the way it read it appeared that when he made the charge at the last meeting "Rathke did not know what he was talking about."

Mr. Buckley, the chairman of the Police committee, said that the committee had made a thorough investigation of the charges and there was no foundation whatever for Mr. Rathke's allegation.

"It's all rot," stated Chairman Buckley, "nobody ever issued any such orders. The whole thing has been a case of somebody getting busy about somebody else's business."

Mr. Rathke then made some vague intimation about somebody hearing somebody else talking over the phone to somebody else about the "chief being called off." He said that it now appears that the person who gave him the information was only trying to stir up trouble.

Mr. Hoeding said he had talked with Chief Saxton and the latter had told him that no orders were received from anybody not to enforce the proclamation of the Burgess.

The report of the Police committee was unanimously adopted.

The meeting of Council was a particularly tame affair aside from the little interest injected by the Police committee report in effectually extracting all the sensation out of Councilman Rathke's charge at the last meeting that some hidden influence had been at work to thwart the purpose of Burgess Highalman's proclamation. The routine business of the regular meeting was transacted in less than an hour.

The members who did not respond to the clerk's roll call were Messrs. Anderson, Murphy, McNeilis and Dr. Wilson.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Street committee reported that Pond street, from Penn to Mill streets, has been thoroughly rebuilt and is now in first-class condition. That the sewer at Wood and Mill streets, which had become inadequate for the duty imposed upon it by increase of surface drainage, has been replaced by an eighteen-inch terra-cotta drain.

In regard to the matters referred for adjustment with the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, the committee reported that additional safeguards have been placed at the Mill street crossing, and the crossing itself has been relaid with planking the entire width thereof, making a great improvement there. At Dorrance, Washington and Lafayette street crossings the approaches have been rebuilt, while the ditches along the track, east and west of Washington street, have been cleaned out and relaid in a substantial manner. The other matters yet unadjusted the committee requested be continued in its hands.

POLICE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Police committee reported that the police officers made nineteen arrests during the month of September—one for running an automobile without a State license, eleven for assault and battery, six for disorderly conduct and one for drunkenness. The police reported twelve street lights as being out during the month, six are and six incandescent lights. The number of tramps lodged in the station house was 77. The committee also reported the result of its investigation of the charge made by Councilman Rathke at the last meeting and found that it had no foundation in fact.

FIRE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Fire committee reported that the hose wagon purchased for the American Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2, from the Robinson Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis, was received and accepted by the committee on September 27. The same complied with the specifications and requirements, with the exception of a few minor details which the committee has taken up with the company, assurance having been given by the agent that suggestions for changes will receive immediate attention. The committee reported that it turned the wagon over to the No. 2 Company on the same day that it was accepted and the same was duly received by the board of directors of No. 2 Company and the wagon is now in their possession. The committee further reported that it considered this hose wagon a very fine piece of apparatus and invited members of Council to look it over as it was considered that the manufacturing company has given the borough really more than was paid for and that the borough should feel proud of having this character of hose wagon in the fire department because it undoubtedly adds to the efficiency of the department.

HEALTH BOARD HAS POWER TO "EVADE" NUISANCE.

The Health, Sanitation and Poor committee made the following typewritten report:

Your committee on Health, Sanitation and Poor beg to report respecting matters referred to at the last meeting of Council, first, the condition of the ditch crossing the meadow between the railroad and the canal was inspected by us. We find the ditch, aside from being the natural water course from the mill district, is also called upon to take care of the surface drainage of somewhere about a half square mile of the borough, or that part lying between the canal and Cedar street, west of Washington and east of Market street. The trouble complained of by the Board of Health was largely due to the several tropical rains that during the summer resulting in nearly cloud bursts which so overtaxed the borough drain under the canal as to cause the water to back up and overflow the meadow. We have urged upon the Street committee the necessity of keeping this ditch as free as possible of obstruction so that this trouble may be minimized in the future.

Respecting the nuisance complained of by the Board of Health in the matter of the mill race at Buckey street, upon investigation we find said mill race to be on private property, and any nuisance committed thereon would be entirely within the powers of the Board of Health to evade.

After consulting with the milk inspector and the president of the Board of Health it was deemed advisable to have the rules adopted by Council at its last meeting governing this new department endorsed by the Board of Health, thus giving the milk inspector such added powers as the Board of Health are able to clothe him with. Respectfully submitted, Calvin Kelley, chairman; Joseph R. Grundy, J. M. Owen, Thomas D. Harper.

THE BOROUGH SEWER LIST.

The clerk read the list of thirty-four names of persons who pay rentals for the privilege of draining their properties into the borough sewer, as follows: H. and C. A. Crowley, John H. Larue, T. Douglass estate, Joseph B. Singer, Maris Jarvis, E. J. Groom, Erulen Martin, S. Swain estate, L. B. Hazard, L. A. Hoguet estate, W. E. Laing, E. Lawrence, Emily R. Hughes, Jane Mansell, E. H. Foster, W. V. Leech, S. Warner and sister, H. L. Jarvis, William Terneson estate, Jacob M. Winder, Georgeanna Howell, H. S. Rue, B. C. Foster, J. O. Thomas, A. J. Hibbs, R. Trudgen, H. J. Arnold, A. S. Wilson, Sisters of I. H. M., L. C. Spring, Jr., G. L. Williams, Theresa Kilcoyne, Max Cohen.

Upon motion of Mr. Wright the matter was referred to the Street committee with instructions to go over the list and ascertain, if possible, if there were others not recorded who are using the borough drains.

Upon motion of Mr. Spring permission was given Enterprise Fire Co., No. 5, to enter the drain on Wood street.

THE MONTHLY BILLS.

The following bills against the borough were read by the clerk and orders ordered drawn for their payment:

J. O. Thomas & Son, ptg and adv.	$ 33 00
Daily Republican, adv.	5 87
Watson Ptg. Co., ptg. and adv.	14 75
Sta. Corn., pay roll	336 80
W. A. Dougherty, hauling	4 50
W. Firebman, hauling	15 00
J. J. Tyrol, hauling	49 75
Charles McIlvain, hauling	30 75
C. H. Bunting	29 25
G. W. Headley, hauling	38 10
N. Harkins, hauling	15 00
T. B. Harkins, gravel	28 80
H. B. Nelson, hauling	24 00
Pat. Clay Mfg. Co., pipe	33 55
W. C. Peirce, lumber	5 00
C. H. Moon, surveying	70 00
Bell Tel. Co., tel. service	27 00
Police salaries	346 00
John H. Clay, repairing pipe	8 00
Robinson Mfg. Co., hose wagon	517 75
Wm. Raybuck, poor order	2 00
B. E. L. & P. Co., street lighting	393 40
D. Nell, garbage removal	70 00
P. R. R. Co., freight	357 10
H. H. Poole, clerk salary	29 83

LARGE PIER AT BRISTOL

Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company Soon to Have Facilities for Loading Ocean-Going Vessels.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company is progressing rapidly with the work of building its large pier at the outlet of the canal at Bristol.

The new big warehouse 500 x 100 feet is all completed and the new big power crane used for unloading canal boats is in working order.

Many new canal boats have been built by the company, some of which are now in the storage basin here.

Within a short period there will be handled here thousands of tons of cement which will be brought down the canal from the cement region in Northampton county and shipped to the Panama canal zone.

General freight will also be carried from Philadelphia to Easton and points along the canal, considerable business already being done in that line.

The company has experimented on a mile stretch of the canal with an electrical motor with which to tow canal boats. Complete data has been taken and probably in the near future the picturesque mule will be a thing of the past on the tow path.

The company is very reticent about its business and it is almost impossible to gain any information from any of the officials.

A NEW TOWN HALL

Bristol's old town hall is neither useful nor ornamental, and in times that have passed there has been comments, suggestions, etc., relative to the propriety of having a new building that would be an ornament to the town. It is a fact that the old building that stands at the end of Market street is a disgrace to the borough and as the Courier well expressed it some time ago is the veritable habitation of rats and vermin.

Franklin Gilkeson, Esq., of the firm of Gilkeson & James, borough solicitors, now comes to the front in a public spirited manner as a substantial advocate of a new building commensurate with the needs of a growing town of 9000 inhabitants. Mr. Gilkeson very logically reasons that if Bristol is to have a $75,000 Federal building it is a necessity, in order to avoid ridiculous comparisons, that the old ramshackle of a "town hall" should be torn down and a suitable structure erected for municipal purposes. It is Mr. Gilkeson's idea that a building should be built containing a council chamber, police headquarters, borough jail and offices for the borough officials. He thinks a large portion of the necessary funds for the erection of a new building would be raised by public subscriptions and offers to head the list with a donation of $100 for that purpose. Who will be the next? The object is worthy one, and as it will not be long before the borough will be celebrating its 200th anniversary, why not whoop it up for a new borough building?

SMULL'S HANDBOOK OUT.

This Valuable State Reference Book Now Out.

The 1908 Smull's Legislative Handbook, the thirty-seventh issue, has been sent out by the State printing department and are now in the hands of the members of the Legislature and other State officials for distribution.

The book is bound in blue leather and cloth established for it by Governor Pennypacker, when he shut down on ornamented copies.

This year it is slightly larger than last year. It contains a digest of the election laws of the State, with analytical index, data concerning the political officers, parties and platforms for 1907, the vote cast for State Treasurer, together with a valuable individual index of all State employes and many federal officers in Pennsylvania.

The book has been embellished with new pictures of the Capitol, Museum and Library building and the Executive mansion and contains portraits of principal State officers and biographies. It contains the usual information about the State Capitol and Harrisburg and much other valuable reference information.

Representative Joseph S. Thomas has a number of the books at the Gazette office which will be given to those who will call for them.

BAD MAN JAILED.

Salvino Menzolono, an Italian boss, who has had charge of a gang of laborers working on the fifty new houses being built upon the new pipe foundry property, got in trouble again this week, and is now in the county jail with a number of charges to answer for, and in default of bail aggregating $2300.

Several days ago he was arrested for assault and battery upon some workmen and Michael Christopher went his bail.

On Monday Marie Menzolono, his wife, appeared before Squire Kraft with a pitiful storyand had a warrant issued for her husband's arrest upon two counts. The woman was well dressed and gave every evidence of being an intelligent, well educated person. She said she had been a widow and married Menzolono three months ago. They had lived in Bristol but a few days and she brought her own household furniture and had about $400 in money. She declared her husband, who is a giant in stature, assaulted and beat her and choked her, until she was afraid to return to the house. He had also stolen her money. She also said that she discovered from letters in his pockets that her supposed husband had a wife living in Italy. When charged with his duplicity Menzolono made no defence but only replied "what need you care?" He was arrested while at work by Chief Saxton and Officer Musnuff and was held for court upon the charges of bigamy, robbery, aggravated assault and battery with attempt to kill and assault and battery and surety. In default of bail he was taken to jail to await the next term of criminal court.

In Memoriam.

LITTLE—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear sister, Emma S. Little, who died October 16th, 1907:

Fondly loved and sadly missed at home by
MOTHER AND SISTERS.

GREAT MEETING

Fifteen Hundred People Attend to Hear Gibboney, Tope and Local Pastors.

One of the most remarkable political meetings ever held in Bristol was that held on Tuesday evening in the Colonial Theatre under the auspices of the Majority Rule party.

The Colonial Theatre was built for a rink many years ago and is a huge building over a hundred feet long and about fifty or sixty feet wide, and according to Manager Stanley, of the theatre, fifteen hundred people were present on Tuesday evening. The gallery was packed to its limit, all the seats were filled and two or three hundred men were compelled to stand. Between two and three hundred women were present.

The remarkable feature in connection with the great crowd present was the fact that not the slightest artificial means were used to get people to attend. There was no notice in any newspaper of the proposed meeting except that contained in the announcement in last week's Gazette, augmented by a few quarter sheet bills posted about Bristol the day before the meeting. None of the bills were sent to neighboring villages.

There were no free trolleys, with Committeemen and others drumming up crowds to the surrounding towns; there was no music in the hall nor band on the street, no flowers, bunting or other ornamentation, and it was one of the biggest political meetings ever held in the borough.

The audience was an enthusiastic one and the speakers were frequently interrupted with genuine applause.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. W. T. Johnston, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who made a vigorous and stirring address in favor of the local option candidates for the Legislature.

He then introduced Dr. Homer W. Tope, of Philadelphia, the district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. Dr. Tope made an eloquent address and gave a clear explanation of the local option cause and reviewed the history of the Anti-Saloon League.

Rev. Charles E. Burns, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, made a particularly forceful address and in vehement manner and with forceful logic stated why he and all other fair-minded citizens should vote for the Majority Rule candidates—Messrs. Everitt and Case.

Dr. Burns stated that he had always been a Republican and that he often "cut" his ticket and this year he was going to "split" it wide open by cutting out the Republican candidates for the Legislature and vote for the local option candidates. Dr. Burns stated that he would vote for no candidate for the Legislature who would vote for Boies Penrose. This assertion elicited a storm of applause.

Dr. S. W. Gehrett, pastor of the Methodist Church, was an occupant also of the platform and he had little time to make any extended remarks. As he arose to speak D. Clarence Gibboney, accompanied by Candidates Everitt and Case arrived from a meeting which was held in Newtown. Dr. Gehrett stated that he was heartily in sympathy with the objects of the meeting and gave way to Mr. Gibboney.

The latter and his party was whisked from Newtown, eleven miles distant, to Bristol in almost lawbreaking time in Ernest Lawrences' speedy steam machine driven by George Ardrey.

The meeting at Newtown was said to be a splendid one, the hall being crowded to the limit with five hundred people.

Mr. Gibboney spoke along his usual vigorous lines and told of the great Republican organization which rules the city of Philadelphia. He said he was deeply interested in the success of the independent candidates for the Legislature from this county, because he said it was such men as these who are uncontrolled by leaders allied with the Philadelphia organization that the good citizens of Philadelphia have to depend upon to counteract the influence of the city gangsters who are sent to Harrisburg. He cited the infamous Publ bill which was fostered by the Philadelphia gang which was intended to protect ballot box stuffers, white slave dealers, etc., which was defeated by independent county members.

Mr. Case, who occupied the platform with Mr. Everitt, made a short address and created a very favorable impression.

REPUBLICANS TO HAVE MEETING

Howard I. James and General Stewart to Address Bristol Audience.

The Bristol organization of the Republican party has arranged to have a public meeting at the Colonial Theatre on next Thursday evening.

The Borough Executive Committee by call of Chairman A. K. Joyce, and Republican borough officials including Squire F. I. Kraft, G. L. Williams, John J. Kileoyne, School Directors W. V. Leech, Doron Green, Borough Attorneys Howard I. James, Franklin Gilkeson and other active Republicans met at the Hotel Closson on Wednesday evening and arranged the details for a mass meeting.

The speakers for the meeting will be Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, of Norristown; Howard I. James, Esq., of Bristol, and some other prominent speaker yet to be secured.

The various phases of the local campaign were discussed and a committee appointed to procure a large banner which will be stretched across the street in some prominent part of the town. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and confidence expressed in the success of the entire Republican county ticket.

Committee on Finance appointed were H. H. Poole, G. L. Williams, John J. Kileoyne, M. H. Hardy and William V. Leech.

Committee on Meetings, A. K. Joyce, G. A. Rathke, Doron Green, John T. Smith and Clifford L. Anderson.

Sons of Temperance Celebrate.

Bristol Division, No. 107, Sons of Temperance, celebrated its 26th anniversary on last Friday evening, Oct. 9th.

The Division was honored on this occasion by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Samuel J. Beck, of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania; the Grand Scribe, Dr. T. J. Mitchell, both of Philadelphia; Deputy Grand W. P. Charles W. Hancock and William Penn Division, of Langhorne.

A short session was held after which all adjourned to the banquet hall where refreshments were served and the following programme rendered:

Piano duet—Viola Smiley and Edith Sheppard.

Report of Division—P. G. W. A. George J. Sheppard, R. S.

Quartet—Sarah Lynch, Mattie Peters, Howard Coms, George E. Sheppard.

Report of Trustees—P. W. P. James Lynch.

Song—"Rainbow," Howard Coombs

Address—Grand Worthy Patriarch Samuel J. Beck.

Song—"Shingling the Rumsellers' Roof"—James Guy, P. W. P.

Remarks—Grand Scribe Dr. T. J. Mitchell.

Glee Club—by Our Boys.

Remarks—D. G. W. P. Charles W. Hancock.

Piano duet—Viola Smiley and Edith Sheppard.

Remarks—P. W. P. John F. Smoyer.

Refreshments.

Fraternal Visit Tomorrow.

A delegation of the members of Martha Washington Chamber, No. 2, O. K. F., will visit McKinley Chamber, No. 1, of Trenton, on Saturday evening, the 17th inst. All members of the Chamber are cordially invited to accompany the delegation.

The delegation will leave Bristol on the trolley leaving Mill street at 6.45 p. m. A "bang-up" time is guaranteed.

WOMEN TO HELP LOCAL OPTION

Mass Meeting of Bristol Women to be Held in the Presbyterian Church Next Monday.

The women of Bristol are going to contribute their valuable aid in the campaign for the election of Messrs. Everitt and Case, the local option candidates for the Legislature.

A meeting for women will be held on next Monday, October 19, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Presbyterian Church, Cedar street entrance. All the women of Bristol are most cordially and earnestly invited to be present. The meeting will be in charge of the local W. C. T. U.

The object of the meeting will be to get the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of Bristol interested in the important local option campaign now pending.

It is realized that most important and effectual work can be done by the women and girls of the town along moral suasion lines in their own households, and the purpose of the proposed meeting on Monday night is to rally this great force that it may be directed in a righteous campaign.

Every hotel and saloon in the borough and elsewhere throughout the county, is organized into a compact and powerful working force for the defeat of candidates for the Legislature who are pledged to the cause of local option. This mighty influence, backed by the Republican organization, can only be thwarted by the active work of men who are enlisted in the fight backed and supported by the home-loving women of our county.

The fight for local option is a contest for the very basic principle of our government. It is not a question of saloons or no saloons, but it is a warfare upon an arbitrary political power which decrees that the voters of Bristol and elsewhere shall not have the right to determine for themselves whether they want licensed drinking places or not.

It is earnestly hoped by the W. C. T. U. committee that every woman will make a strong effort to be present, and by her presence at least morally support the contest now being waged.

LOCAL NEWS.

R. A. Poor, of Riegelsville, was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. Lydia Ann Woods, aged 81 years, died at the home in Bensalem township on Sunday.

Th engagement has been announced of Patrick A. McGee and Miss Nellie Armstrong, both of Bristol.

Mrs. Dennis Dugan, of Camden, was the guest of Miss Maggie McGinley, Pine street, on Sunday.

Miss Alice Corrigan, of West Philadelphia, was entertained by Miss Mary Welsh, Locust street, on Sunday.

Albert Johnson, foreman at the Courier office, has been confined to his home for several days with illness.

Harry Streeper was summoned to Conshohocken on Wednesday owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Mary Dakin, of Spruce street, was agreeably surprised by a postal shower on Wednesday in honor of her birthday anniversary.

John McOwen, Jr., received a valuable bone-hunting dog on Tuesday, which was shipped to him in care of the No. 3 Hose Company.

The Founders' Week parade pictures will be the special attraction at the Family Theatre on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

If there are any "shut-ins" or anyone who would enjoy reading Scribner's and other old magazines, they can have them by addressing "M" Gazette office, Bristol.

John Ennis, Jr., of Maple street, was run over by a wagon while playing in front of St. Marks school on Tuesday, the wheels passing over his body, but he was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Catherine Coleman celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday anniversary at her home on Dorrance street on Monday. She received a postal shower of nearly a hundred souvenir cards.

A new engine, with increased capacity over the old one in use, is being installed at the station of the Bristol Electric Light and Power Company. A new dynamo will also be place.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Armstrong, of Dorrance street, who were recently married, were tendered a reception at their home on Wednesday evening by the members and their lady friends of Bristol Council, No. 906, Knights of Columbus.

Frank Russo and Dominic Petina were taken before Squire Kraft by Truant Officer Adam Smith last night and given a hearing charged with violating the compulsory education law in permitting their children to remain away from school. The men paid the costs.

Helen Burroughs, who was arrested upon suspicion of robbery of articles of jewelry while employed as a servant at the home of Mrs. Alva Johnson, and her husband, J. M. Burroughs, who was arrested as an accessory, were discharged at the hearing before Squire Kraft on Tuesday upon lack of evidence.

Mrs. Emma Wright, widow of the late Rev. Joseph T. Wright, has prepared a subscription edition of a memorial souvenir, containing Mr. Wright's last sermon, biography, etc., at fifty cents. Mrs. Wright's address is 3449 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Rev. Wright was for years rector of the Grace Episcopal Church at Humeville.

Upon a warrant issued upon the affidavit of Harry Popkin, Mrs. Delia Dugan and her son, Raymond Dugan, were arrested and given a hearing before Squire Kraft on Wednesday evening upon the charge of assault and battery. It was alleged by Popkin that a an infant child of his was hit by a stone thrown by Raymond Dugan. Mrs. Dugan was discharged, but her husband, John Dugan, was held in his own recognizance for court.

Mrs. Ellen Showaker, widow of the late Jacob Showaker, died suddenly in Philadelphia on Tuesday. The deceased, who was in her 74th year, resided with her son-in-law, William Marshall, on Buckley street, but was visiting her nephew, C. Raymond Radnauff, at 3329 Germantown avenue. The funeral will take place on Sunday from the nephew's residence. Interment at Mount Peace Cemetery.

Unmistakable signs lead the local weather prophets to predict a severe winter. An old weather wise farmer remarked the other day that the weeds have grown unusually high, which he said indicates a long severe winter. He said nature causes the weeds to grow tall so that birds can feed upon the seeds when the ground is covered with snow. Another indication, he continued, was the fact that squirrels are carrying their winter supply of grain into hollow trees. When they deposit them in less secure places a mild winter may be expected.

"The rose that smells the sweetest is the one that's first to fade; the boy who runs the fastest is the one to scoonest jade. The brightest of the evenings have the gloomiest of dawns; the man who has the biggest yard must cut the biggest lawns. The apple that's the biggest has the fattest worm of all; the fellow who gets on in life is sure to have a fall. The soup that looks the cleanest is the first to show flies; the fellow who would sell the goods must always advertise. The hen that lays the largest egg will be the first to set; and things we always wish for are the last we get. The simplest way to be ways best, and yet we pass it by, to dabble with the tinseled things that fool and catch the eye."

Instructions in Painting.

Mrs. Serrill Douglass has reopened her classes in painting. Instructions given in china, oil, water colors and drawing. Corner of Wood and Dorrance streets, Bristol. 10-16-2t.

GREAT ENTERPRISE AT MORRISVILLE

Railroad Company's Nursery of Millions of Forest Trees Planted for Seed.

The Long Island Agronomist, a fortnightly record of facts and deductions, based upon nature's demonstrations, compiled by Hal. R. and Edith Loring Fullerton, states that of the many problems confronting Chief Forester Sterling of the Pennsylvania Railroad, a very important one is the establishment of nurseries devoted to forest trees alone. Among those already established is one at Morrisville, Pa., which shows forest trees of many kinds in various stages of growth. Here the Chief Forester has started a plantation which in August, 1908, showed 2,529,000 forest trees in growth, all planted or grown from seed since January, 1906.

Near the bunk house where one of the Chief Forester's assistants, Jay Bond, and his corps have their office and home, are 120 small seed beds in which were planted in June, 85 pounds of seeds from the cone bearing trees, from which have sprung thirty fuzzy bunches of baby trees to the number of 500,000. Future forest monarchs as follows: 220 bushels of red oak acorns and 2 bushels of pin oak acorns planted in long rows and strange it is to go by these acres and glance down the long rows of immature oaks that remind one instantly of a patch of string beans.

In a big bunch of forest trees and they are being cultivated and pursed that their growth may be quicker than is nature's wont and in accordance with time-honored phrase, 1,530,000 great oaks from little acorns are growing. In this unique nursery, besides the trees named, are 30,000 chestnuts, 2,000 hickories, 5,000 black walnuts, 339,000 black locusts and 65,000 hardy catalpas.

Now all these trees must be transplanted of course and forest trees must be handled more carefully than cauliflower or cabbage. Besides this little forest tree seed "planting bee" going on this year, 300,000 trees from one to three years old brought from Europe were set out.

All this work has been done on wornout, abandoned farm land.

This work is especially interesting to one who has lived long enough to see the varying parts the railroads have played in the development of the United States. Absolutely without any assistance they have turned "howling deserts" of the West into big cities, into superb orchards, into magnificent farms, into rich gardens. Railroads set the pace in the development of the West and it again sets the pace in the rehabilitation of the East.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. S. W. Gehrett will preach at 10.30 a. m. and the pastor, Dr. Burns, at 7.30 p. m.

Sunday School, 2.30 p. m.

On Saturday, October 24, the Young Ladies' Tuesday Night Club will give a tea in the banquet room.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

10.30 a. m., preaching by the Rev. C. E. Burns, D. D.

2.00 p. m. Sunday School.

6.15 p. m., Epworth League.

7.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Conversion of a King."

Class meetings, Sunday, 9.30 a. m.; Monday and Tuesday, 8.00 p. m.

Junior Epworth League, Wednesday, 3.00 p. m.

Prayer meeting, 8.00 p. m.

BETHEL A. M. E.

Services morning, 10.30.

Sunday School, 2.00 p. m.

Evening, Allen C. E., 7.00 p. m.

Preaching at 7.45 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Moore. Topic, "Commending our Society by Systematic Generous Giving."

The Harvest Home, which was observed on Sunday by the Sunday School, was a success in every way. Four babies were enrolled to the cradle roll. New scholars joined. Quite a number of the delinquent members were present. The church was decorated very prettily with bunting, flags, flowers, vegetables and fruit.

Miss Helen J. Smith has been elected as delegate to represent the Martha Turner Mite Missionary of Bethel A. M. E. Church to the annual convention of the Philadelphia Conference branch, which will convene at Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church, 40th and Locust streets, Philadelphia, next Tuesday evening, Wednesday and Thursday, October 20, 21, 22.

The annual pig roast suppef will be held November 19th at Pythian Hall.

PENN VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN

Regular preaching services began in Penn Valley Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening by Mr. McMurtin, of Princeton Seminary, and there will be services every Sunday evening hereafter.

EDDINGTON PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.

At 10.45 next Sunday morning Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor, will speak upon "Idolatry, Ancient and Modern." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Next Sunday evening the matter of Benevolence will be before the meeting. "Systematic Giving" is the subject and James Shepcote the leader.

The Sunday School Association meets next Tuesday evening at the chapel and the Cottage Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at a place to be announced.

The Rise of a Burlington Boy.

The Saturday Evening Post says that "William C. Relck, for a number of years connected with the New York Herald and now one of the principal men in the New York Times, got his start by writing a mad-dog story from New Jersey for the Herald." Relck was formerly a resident of Burlington, N. J., the city opposite Bristol, and while filling a modest position on one of the Burlington papers augmented his regular salary as a correspondent for the Herald. Finally he rose to one of the managing positions on the Herald and was one of James Gordon Bennett's most trusted men. Now he is holding a responsible position on the Times. Mr. Relck's mother still lives in Burlington and he makes frequent trips there to see her, making the journey from New York in his big automobile.

Burlington Coming!

The Bristol base ball club will close the season this Sunday at Persimmon Park when the strong Burlington team will be the attraction. A large crowd will be on hand should the weather be favorable, as great rivalry exists between these two teams. When Burlington came here about a month ago they failed to bring their strongest team, but this Sunday the best team that has represented them all season will be pitted against the home team: Wood, p; Costigan, c; Lempke, 1b; Craig, 2b; McQuade, 3b; Ash, ss; Vanamburg, Brennan and Hill, fielders.

Bristol's line-up also is the best that has represented Bristol all season. Sweeney will do the pitching, with Thackara behind the bat. Sweeney has pitched five games for Florence against Burlington this season, winning three, losing one and one being a tie. When interviewed last Tuesday he felt confident that he could conquer the Burlington team again with men like Blackbourne, McDermoot, Fenton and Bunting playing the infield. There is no reason why he shouldn't.

Barton, Rheils and Hamilton will be Bristol's outfield, Sunday, as usual.

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POLITICAL DRIFT.

No candidate on any ticket was ever more deserving of success than the Republican nominee in Bucks county for Recorder of Deeds—Bernard McDonnell, of the Borough of New Hope. He is a staunch Republican, but he is honored in his stalwartism. For many years Mr. McDonnell has been faithful in his party services and has never held an office, thus

The Telephone.

Professor Alexander Graham Bell is reported to have explained in a lecture how he came to invent the telephone as follows

"My father invented a symbol by which deaf mutes could converse, and finally I invented an apparatus by which the vibrations of speech could be seen, and it turned out to be a telephone It occurred to me to make a machine that would enable one to hear vibrations I went to an aurist and he advised me to take the human ear as my model He supplied me with a dead man's ear and with this ear I experimented and upon applying the apparatus I found that the dead man's ear wrote down the vibrations

"I arrived at the conclusion that if I could make iron vibrate on a dead man's ear I could make an instrument more delicate which would cause those vibrations to be heard and understood I thought if I placed a delicate piece of steel over an electric magnet I could get a vibration and thus the telephone was conceived

"The telephone arose from my attempts to teach the deaf to speak It arose from my knowledge, not of electricity but as a teacher of the deaf Had I been an electrician I would not have attempted it"

Cocoanuts Make Good Fuel

"Mine is rather a curious business said a man who owns a small warehouse and shed down near London docks "I deal in cocoanut shells, and last year I sold more than 50,000 bags full of them as fuel

"I buy thousands of cocoanut shells from stall keepers all over London from confectioners, from cocoanut oil extractors from market sweepers and others I work them on the usual price but sometimes I get them for nothing for carting them away, in fact I sell them at fourpence a bag, most of my customers being poor people who mix them when broken up, with stack coal But in scores of hotels and large houses a quantity is bought to be mixed with coal as fire lighters for the immense amount of oil in cocoanut shells makes them take fire at once Try it and see

"I have rivals in the business in other parts of London and some of the makers of patent fire lighters mix large quantities of the shells in their compositions"—London News

Rats on Ships.

"Are rats destructive? Well" said a captain of a merchantman I once knew them to get through £5,000 worth of stuff in five days

"Japan does an immense trade with China in cocoons and the first time I carried such a cargo they were packed in sacks When we got to Hongkong we found that the rats had discovered that part of the cocoon was good to eat and the 1,000 for their board came to £5,000 The ship owners were sued for that amount but the packing being considered faulty, the claim was disallowed It was the first and last cocoon feast the rats had for ever since Japan has packed cocoons in zinc lined cases

Every time a ship gets back to Liverpool a rat catcher is set to clearing out the rats, but by the time we have loaded up again the rodents are every bit as numerous In some ports we use rat guards on the ropes, and the ship is always fumigated before taking a cargo of fruit or tea But there is no getting rid of them entirely —London Graphic

Prepared For Contingencies

"We have lots of curious 'last requests' from patients who are about to have operations performed said a nurse in the women's surgical ward of one of the New York hospitals, 'but I thought about the last word had been said on this subject one day last week when one of my patients before going to the operating room called me to her and asked me to write two postal cards to her husband so that she might sign them before the operation One was to read 'My dear husband the operation was at 10 o'clock this morning and I am getting along fine The other one was 'My dear wife the operation was at 10 o clock this morning and I am sorry to say I died From your loving wife'"—New York Times

Her Tongue

They were talking of figures of speech

"Have you ever noticed" said one "how food people are of vegetable metaphors when they are dealing with a woman? Her cheeks are 'roses' her lips are 'cherries,' her hands are always 'lily' hands, her mouth is 'ripe' and her complexion is 'like a peach' and her breath is 'fragrant as honeysuckle

"You've forgotten one" said the cynic "?

"What's that"

"Her tongue It is a scarlet runner —Exchange

Consistent to the Last.

If I was to commit suicide at sea said Weary Walker as he shifted the have band on his left foot, "I'd jump from th' bow of th' boat."

"An' why is it from th' stern?" queried Limpy Lonigan

"If I jumped from th' stern," said Weary "I couldn't avoid th' wash"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Shameless.

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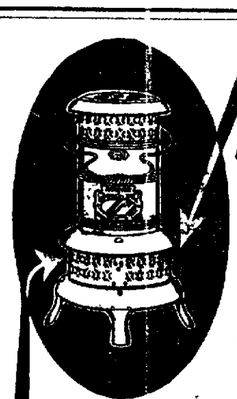

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Resolved that the capital stock of the William Penn Mutual Loan and Building Association be increased from $600 000 to $1 000 000

Resolved That a meeting of the stockholders be called to convene at the general office of this association on Wednesday evening (19th) day of October 1908 at 8 o clock P M to take action on approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the capital stock of this Association and that the Secretary be and is hereby directed to give notice thereof as required by law

BENJ LOVLIT
Secretary
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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION

NUMBER ONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, or other municipal or incorporated districts, to increase their indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met that section eight article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania reading as follows —

Section 8 The debt of any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district except as herein provided shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law but any city the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate at any one time, upon such valuation be ascertained, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article of said Constitution as that said section when amended shall read as follows —

Section 8 The debt of any county, city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law

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NUMBER THREE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty one of article four sections eleven and twelve of article five sections two three and fourteen of article eight section one of article twelve and sections two and seven of article fourteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof—

Amendment One—To Article Four

Section Eight

Section 2 Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania which leads as follows —

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Section 2 That article five, section eight be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows

Section 8 The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in their detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties in such manner as may be directed by law Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court consisting of not more than four judges which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law

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NUMBER TWO

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Section 8 The debt of any county, city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district except as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law

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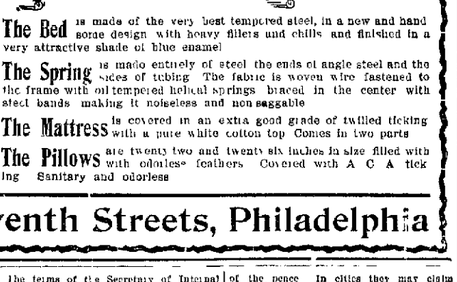

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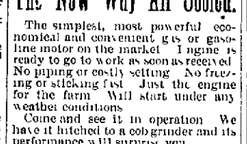

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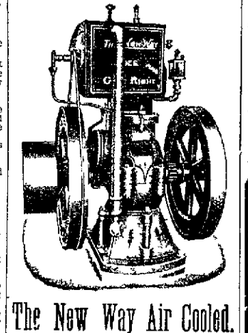

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